

### REMARKS

By this paper, claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 13-27 have been amended and claims 3, 5 and 6 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-27 are pending.

In the outstanding Office action dated November 14, 2005, claims 1, 2, 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolinsky et al. (6,840,956). Additionally, claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wolinsky et al. Claim 3 was rejected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but was deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form and claims 5, 6 and 9-27 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species, there being no allowable generic or linking claims. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of the claims.

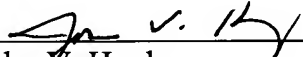
Moreover, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 3. Additionally, claims 9-27 have been amended so that they now depend from independent claim 1. Accordingly, it is believed that each of pending claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-27 now are in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have attempted to completely respond to the outstanding Office action. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered, the claims allowed and the application passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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